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## Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/352,241, filed July 13, 1999; Serial No. 09/366,872, filed August 4, 1999, and Serial No. 09/413,134, filed October 6, 1999 in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

CODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND SIGNAL

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 43 pages)  
☒ 38 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 20 Claim(s) (including 7 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$1002.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$690.00 (\$345.00)	\$ 690.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00)	
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each: 4	312.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00)	-0-
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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ New ☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

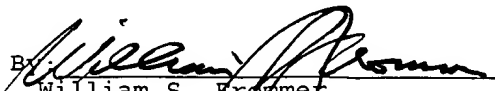
- ☐ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Respectfully submitted,

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